

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY

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SPECIFICATIONS AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

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**CHESTERFIELD COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
GENERAL TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND INSTRUCTIONS
IMPORTANT - READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SUBMITTING BID**

1. SUBMISSION AND RECEIPT OF BIDS:

- a. Sealed bids shall be received until, but no later than the specified time and date of opening as designated in the invitation. Late bids shall be rejected. **Bids, to include addenda or changes to a response, shall not be accepted via a FAX machine or by Internet E-mail.**
- b. In the event that Chesterfield County is closed due to inclement weather and/or emergency situations prior to or at the time set aside for the published bid opening, the bid opening date will default to the next open business day at the same time.
- c. All bids shall be signed on the Terms and Signature Sheet in order to be considered. Bids submitted without a signature shall be rejected. If the Bidder is a partnership or corporation, the Bidder shall show the title of the individual signing the bid, and if the individual is not an officer of the partnership or corporation, if requested, the Bidder shall submit proof that the individual has the authority to bind the partnership or corporation.
- d. **Only when specifically requested in the white pages of the Bid Documents,** shall each bid be accompanied by a bid bond with surety satisfactory to the County Attorney or a Cashier's or a Certified Check, made payable to the Treasurer, Chesterfield County, in an amount equal to five percent of the total bid price. In the event of default by the Bidder, the five percent deposit shall be and represent liquidated damages to the County. Bids received without a bid bond, when specifically requested, shall be rejected.
- e. Bids concerning separate bid invitations are not to be combined on the same form or placed in the same envelope. Bids submitted in violation of this provision may not be considered.
- f. Unless otherwise specified, Bidders are to use the bid form furnished by the County.
- g. No bid shall be altered or amended after the specified time for opening.

2. AMENDING BIDS: Amending or withdrawing bids by a potential bidder prior to bid opening: A potential bidder may amend and/or withdraw a bid before the due date and time set for receipt of bids. All requests from a potential bidder to return their bid shall be in writing, addressed to the Purchasing Department, and signed by a person authorized to represent the person or firm that submitted the bid. The potential bidder may be contacted by telephone to verify the authorization of the return request and the signature involved if there is doubt as to the documents authenticity. **All amendments/alterations to the bid are to be initialed by an individual authorized to represent the person or firm that submitted the bid.**

3. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS:

Withdrawal: Construction (*Code of Virginia 2.2-4330*)

- a. A bidder for a public construction contract, other than a contract for construction or maintenance of public highways, may withdraw of his bid from consideration if the price bid was substantially lower than the other bids due solely to a mistake therein, provided the bid was submitted in good faith, and the mistake was a clerical mistake as opposed to a judgment mistake, and was actually due to an unintentional arithmetic error or unintentional omission of a quantity of work, labor, or material made directly in the compilation of a bid which unintentional arithmetic error or unintentional omission can be clearly shown by objective evidence drawn from inspection of original work papers, documents and materials used in the preparation of the bid sought to be withdrawn. If a bid contains both clerical and judgment mistakes, a bidder may withdraw his bid from consideration if the price bid would have been substantially lower than the other bids due solely to the clerical mistake, that was an unintentional arithmetic error or an unintentional omission of a quantity of work, labor or material made directly in the compilation of a bid which shall be clearly shown by objective evidence drawn from inspection of original work papers, documents and materials used in the preparation of the bid sought to be withdrawn.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for sixty (60) calendar days, except as provided in Section 2.2-4330(A)(i), *Code of Virginia*, which states the bidder shall give notice in writing of his claim of right to withdraw his bid within two business days after the conclusion of the bid opening procedure. Any withdrawal request made to the Director of Purchasing must be accompanied by bidder's original work papers, or such request will be rejected.

In order for work papers, documents and materials submitted pursuant to this section to be deemed a trade secret or proprietary information pursuant to *Code of Virginia*, subdivision F of 2.2-4342, a bidder must expressly invoke the aforementioned statute in the notice of withdrawal and specifically state the reasons why protection under 2.2-4342-F is necessary.

Withdrawal: (other than construction)

- b. A bidder for a public contract may request withdrawal of his bid from consideration if the price bid was substantially lower than the other bids due solely to a mistake therein, provided the bid was submitted in good faith, and the mistake was a clerical mistake as opposed to a judgment mistake, and was actually due to an unintentional arithmetic error or unintentional omission of a quantity of work, labor, or material made directly in the compilation of the bid which unintentional arithmetic error or unintentional omission can be clearly shown by objective evidence drawn from inspection of original work papers, documents and materials used in the preparation of the bid sought to be withdrawn. If a bid contains both clerical and judgment mistakes, a bidder may request withdrawal of his bid from consideration if the price bid would have been substantially lower than the other bids due solely to the clerical mistake, that was an unintentional arithmetic error or an unintentional omission of a quantity of work, labor or material made directly in the compilation of a bid which shall be clearly shown by objective evidence drawn from inspection of original work papers documents and materials used in the preparation of the bid sought to be withdrawn. In order for work papers, documents and materials submitted with the notice of withdrawal to be deemed a trade secret or proprietary information pursuant to *Code of Virginia*, subdivision F of 2.2-4342, a bidder must expressly invoke the aforementioned statute in the notice of withdrawal and specifically state the reasons why protection under 2.2-4342-F is necessary.

4. DENIAL OF WITHDRAWAL OF BID: (*Code of Virginia* 2.2-4330)

If the County denies the withdrawal of a bid, it shall notify the bidder in writing stating the reasons for its decision and award the contract to such bidder at the bid price, provided such bidder is a responsible and responsive bidder.

5. MISTAKES IN BIDS

- a. Mistakes discovered following bid opening but prior to award: If there is a significant and obvious disparity between the prices of the lowest apparent responsive bidder and other bidders, the low bidder may be contacted by the purchasing authority to confirm the bid price. This does not relieve a bidder from the responsibility for the submission of a correct bid. If the bidder then alleges a mistake in the bid and can provide clear and convincing evidence that supports the existence of a clerical error to the satisfaction of the purchasing authority, the bid may be withdrawn only after approval by the County.
- b. Mistakes discovered after award: Bids containing mistakes by bidders shall not be withdrawn after award of a contract or issuance of a purchase order.

6. PRICING:

- a. Bidder warrants by virtue of bidding that prices, terms and conditions quoted in his bid will be firm for acceptance for a period of sixty (60) days from the date of bid opening unless otherwise stated by the County or Bidder.
- b. Prices should be stated in units of quantity as specified in the bid form. In case of error in extension of prices in the bid, the unit price shall govern.
- c. When a bid is for goods and/or services to be delivered on a one time only or staggered basis, only firm pricing shall be given consideration. General terms such as "price in effect at time of delivery" shall not be considered for award.

7. **PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND:** When requested in the bid, the County shall require the successful bidder to furnish a performance bond and labor and material payment bond with surety satisfactory to the County Attorney in the amount of the contract price at the time of or prior to execution of the contract. If bonds are requested in the bid, the successful Bidder shall pay the cost thereof; if not specified, the successful Bidder, when requested to do so, shall secure the bonds and the County shall pay the cost thereof.
8. **DELIVERY POINT AND TERMS:** All items shall be delivered F.O.B. destination, and freight, delivery costs, and incidental charges shall be included in the bid price(s). Failure to do so may be cause for not making award to a Bidder. The Bidder shall assume all liability and responsibility for the delivery of merchandise in good condition to the specified delivery location(s).
9. **PAYMENT TERMS:** If discounts for prompt payment are offered by the bidder, it is required that a minimum of twenty (20) days be allowed for payment. Discounts for prompt payment will not be considered in the evaluation of bids. Discounts for prompt payment will be shown on the purchase order/contract and taken if invoices are processed and payment made within the stipulated time frame. If discounts are not offered, payment shall be made thirty (30) days after receipt of an accurate invoice by the County.
10. **USE OF BRAND NAMES/SUBSTITUTIONS:** Unless otherwise specified in the invitation to bid, the name of a certain brand, make or manufacturer does not restrict bidders to the specific brand, make or manufacturer named; it conveys the general style, type, character, and quality desired, and any product which the County in its sole discretion determines to be the equal of that specified, considering quality, workmanship, economy of operation, and suitability for the purpose intended, shall be accepted.

In requesting a proposed substitution, the bidder shall submit with the bid form the name of the manufacturer, model number, and complete specifications on the proposed substitution for evaluation by the County. The bidder shall submit, with the bid form, a detailed list of any deviations from these specifications, written or implied. The bidder assumes responsibility for all changes in the work required as a result of the proposed substitution, including any change not listed in the request, but determined by the County to be necessary at a later point of progress in the work.

It shall be understood that the burden of proof for an "equal" product shall be and remain the sole responsibility of the bidder. The County's failure to object to a manufacturer shall not constitute a waiver of any of the requirements of the contract documents, and all products furnished by the listed manufacturer must conform to such requirements. The County's decision of approval or disapproval of a proposed substitution shall be final.

11. **QUALITY:** All materials used for the manufacture or construction of any supplies, materials, or equipment covered by this bid shall be new. Unless otherwise specified in bid, products bid must be new, the latest model, the best quality, and the highest grade workmanship.
12. **ACCEPTANCE OF MATERIAL:** The goods and/or services delivered as a result of this bid shall remain the property of the seller until a physical inspection is made, and thereafter accepted to the satisfaction of the County. In the event the goods and/or services supplied to the County are found to be defective or do not conform to specifications, the County reserves the right to cancel the order upon notice (verbal or in writing) to the seller and return goods to seller at the seller's expense.
13. **DELIVERY:** In the appropriate space, the bidder shall state the time of proposed delivery or project completion in number of calendar days. Unless otherwise specified, quote the earliest delivery possible, as this may be considered a factor in making award. Delivery expressed in calendar days may be given preference over such general terms as "stock", "immediately", and "as soon as possible". As time will be of the essence for any orders placed as a result of this bid, the County reserves the right to cancel such orders, or any part thereof, without obligation, if delivery is not made at the time(s) specified on bid form.
14. **COPYRIGHTS OR PATENT RIGHTS:** The bidder certifies by submission of bid that there has been no violation of copyrights or patent rights in manufacturing, producing, or selling the product or services shipped or ordered as a result of this bid. The successful bidder shall, at his own expense, defend any and all actions or suits charging such infringement, and will save Chesterfield County, its officers, employees, and agents harmless from any and all liability, loss, or expense incurred by any such violation.

15. **SAMPLES:** Evidence in the form of samples may be requested if brand being quoted upon is other than as specified. The County reserves the right to request that such samples be furnished at the time of bid opening. The County also reserves the right to request samples after the date of bid opening. Requested samples shall be furnished free of expense to the County and if not used in testing or destroyed, will, upon request at the time of submission of sample, be returned at the bidder's expense.
16. **TAXES:** Chesterfield County is exempt from payment of Federal Excise Tax and State and Local Sales and Use Tax on all tangible personal property purchased or leased by Chesterfield County for its use or consumption. Tax exemption certification will be furnished upon request. Sales tax, however, is paid by Chesterfield County on materials and supplies that are installed by a contractor and become a part of real property. Contractors are not exempt from paying taxes on these categories, as they are considered to be a cost of doing business and should be considered in pricing when preparing a bid.
17. **LICENSES, PERMITS, AND FEES:** All bids submitted shall have included in price the cost of any business and professional licenses, permits, or fees required by Chesterfield County or the Commonwealth of Virginia.
18. **SIGNED BID CONSIDERED AN OFFER:** This signed bid shall be considered an offer on the part of the bidder and shall be deemed accepted upon approval by Chesterfield County. In case of default by the successful bidder, or failure to deliver the goods and/or services ordered by the time specified, the County may terminate the purchase order and/or contract, and after due notice (verbal or in writing) may procure them from other sources and hold the defaulting bidder liable for any resulting additional cost.
19. **QUALITY EXPECTATION STATEMENT:** Chesterfield County, through its "Total Quality Improvement" initiative, is a recognized leader in providing quality products and services at the most effective cost possible. Therefore, the County fully expects, requires, and shall hold all Contractors, and all agents, staff, representatives, and subcontractors of the Contractor, responsible for, and accountable to, the highest quality standards of professional workmanship, products and services. In the spirit of the County's total quality improvement initiative, the Contractor shall be expected to become a member of the team and perform or provide all work, services and products with a target of "zero defects - zero rework".
20. **AWARD PHILOSOPHY:** Award will be made by the County to the lowest responsible bidder with the lowest responsive bid which is in substantial conformance with the terms, conditions, and specifications of the bid and is in conformance with the *Code of Chesterfield County* and the *Code of Virginia*.

Chesterfield County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or parts of bids, to waive informalities, and to request rebids. The County also reserves the right to award the bid in a manner which the County deems will best serve its interest. Bids making exceptions to the terms and conditions included in this invitation may be considered, but preference may be given to bids with no exceptions taken. It further reserves the right to award the bid on a split order basis, lump sum, or individual item basis, or such combination as shall best serve the interest of the County, unless otherwise specified. The County may award a bid to a single contractor or to multiple contractors. It also reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities at the unit price bid.

21. **FACTORS OTHER THAN PRICE IN AWARD DECISION:** The following factors in addition to price (as they apply) shall be a consideration in the award decision:
 - a. The ability to provide references which may substantiate past work performance and experience in the type of work required for the contract. The lowest responsive bidder(s) may be required to furnish a contractor qualifications statement, to include references, prior to any such award. The County may contact all references furnished by bidders. The right is further reserved by the County to contact references other than, and/or in addition to, those furnished by the bidder. If, in the sole opinion of the County, a bidder is determined to be non responsible as a result of any investigation conducted by or for the County, award will not be made to that bidder.
 - b. The quality of performance/workmanship of previous contracts for goods and/or services delivered to or performed for the County.
 - c. The timely completion of previous contracts for services or the timely delivery of past orders for goods.

- d. The sufficiency of financial resources and its impact on ability of the bidder to perform the contract or provide the services.
 - e. The County reserves the right, at its option, to conduct on-site inspections of any bidder's facilities prior to award. The results of any such inspection will be considered by the County in determining bidder's capabilities of successfully administering the contract.
 - f. The ability and availability of the bidder to provide both quality and timely maintenance, service, and/or parts.
 - g. The resale value, life cycle costing and value analysis of a product.
 - h. The availability and capability of local and regional vendor support as it affects the quantity, quality, and timeliness of the goods and/or services.
 - i. Timely delivery of goods or timely completion of services as stated by bidder.
 - j. Substantial compliance or noncompliance with specifications set forth in bid as determined by the County.
 - k. Inventory capability as it relates to a particular bid.
 - l. Results of product testing.
22. **STATE REGISTRATION OF CONTRACTORS (IF APPLICABLE):** Attention is directed to Chapter 11, Title 54.1 of the *Code of Virginia* (Re: State registration of contractors when applicable), which requires that all bidders shall show evidence of the proper license under the provision of this chapter before such bid is considered.
23. **INTERPRETATION OF BID:** If any party contemplating the submission of a bid on this invitation is in doubt as to the true meaning of any part of the bid, the Purchasing Department should be contacted. Any change to the Invitation to Bid will be made only by written addendum mailed to prospective bidders at the addresses furnished for such purposes. The County will not be responsible for any changes except as noted through a written addendum.
24. **PROPRIETARY INFORMATION:** Section 2.2-4342-E of the *Code of Virginia* states: Trade secrets or proprietary information submitted by a bidder, offeror, or contractor in connection with a procurement transaction or prequalification application submitted pursuant to subsection B of 2.2-4317 shall not be subject to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (2.2-3700 et seq.); however, the bidder, offeror, or contractor shall (i) invoke the protections of this section prior to or upon submission of the data or other materials, (ii) identify the data or other materials to be protected, and (iii) state the reasons why protection is necessary.
25. **GOVERNING LAW:** Any contract resulting from this Invitation to Bid shall be governed by the provisions hereof and by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Any dispute arising out of this Contract shall be resolved in the Courts of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for Chesterfield County.
26. **TIE BIDS:** In the case of a tie bid, the County may give preference to goods, services, and construction produced in the County or provided by persons, firms or corporations having principal places of business in the County. If such choice is not available, preference shall then be given to goods and services produced in the Commonwealth pursuant to Section 2.2-4324 of the Code of Virginia. If no County or Commonwealth choice is available, the tie shall be decided by lot.
27. **NONASSIGNMENT:** Parties to any resulting contract shall not assign the contract without written consent of the other(s). If any party attempts to make such an assignment without such consent, that party shall nevertheless remain legally responsible for all obligations under the contract.
28. **AUDIT OF VENDOR RECORDS:** The County reserves the right to audit all vendor records in contracts where payments are based on contractor's records of time, salaries, materials, or actual expense.
29. **NEGOTIATION:** If the bid from the lowest responsible bidder exceeds available funds, the County may negotiate with the low bidder to obtain a contract price within available funds.

30. **SECTION 2.2-4311 CODE OF VIRGINIA:** Every contract for goods or services over \$10,000 shall include the following provisions:
1. During the performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:
 - a. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the Contractor. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
 - b. The Contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, will state that such Contractor is an equal opportunity employer.
 - c. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this section.
 2. The Contractor shall include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs a, b, and c in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.
31. **APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS:** The continuation of the terms, conditions, and provisions of any resulting contract beyond June 30 of any year, the end of the County's fiscal year, are subject to approval and ratification by the Chesterfield County Board of Supervisors and appropriation by them of the necessary money to fund said contract for each succeeding year.
32. **SCHOOL BOARD:** When goods and/or services are for the benefit of Chesterfield County Schools, the contract shall be entered into on behalf of the Chesterfield County School Board.
33. **REQUIREMENTS CONTRACTS:**
- a. Whenever a bid is sought seeking a source of supply for a requirements contract for goods and/or services, the quantities or usage shown are estimates only. No guarantee or warranty is given or implied by Chesterfield County as to any minimum or total amount that may or may not be purchased from any resulting contracts.
 - b. The County reserves the right, at its sole option, to renew the contract for consecutive terms.
 - c. The County reserves the right to award bids for requirements contracts based on the pricing of the initial term of the contract or any combination of initial and renewal terms.
 - d. The County may award a bid to a single contractor or to multiple contractors.
 - e. The County reserves the right not to renew the contract at the end of the initial term or any subsequent term.
 - f. The County reserves the right to terminate the contract upon written notice to the contractor(s).
 - g. In the event that a requirements contract is awarded for goods and/or services, the County reserves the right to bid individual bulk purchases if the County deems it will best serve their interest.
 - h. It is understood and agreed to between the parties in a resulting contract that Chesterfield County shall not be obligated to purchase or pay for materials under such contract unless and until they are ordered and delivered.
 - i. Bids based on a firm price or those including a "downward escalator" clause for a requirements contract term may be given preference over lower ones bearing an "escalator" clause.
 - j. The County has the right to extend this contract up to and not to exceed one hundred twenty (120) days following the last term of renewal.

34. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees to:

- a. Provide a drug-free workplace for the contractor's employees
- b. Post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition
- c. State in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor that the contractor maintains a drug-free workplace
- d. Include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor

For the purposes of this section, "drug-free workplace" means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific contract awarded to a contractor in accordance with this chapter, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

35. **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT:** Vendor/Supplier/Contractor shall be responsible for complying with all federal, state, and local environmental regulations relating to transportation, handling, storage, spillage and any other aspect of providing the services specified herein, as applicable.
36. **SECTION 2.2-4343.1 CODE OF VIRGINIA:** Chesterfield County does not discriminate against faith-based organizations.

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
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Bid Prepared By:

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Invitation To Bid Number:

04-292-8934

January 22, 2004

Sealed bids, subject to the specifications and conditions contained herein and attached hereto, will be received in the Purchasing Department, Chesterfield Administration Building, Room 402, until, but no later than **2:00 p.m.** Local Time Prevailing **February 9, 2004**, and then publicly opened and read aloud for a **Requirements Contract for Hewlett Packard Printing and Digital Imaging Products for Chesterfield County Information Systems Technology Department and the Chesterfield County School Board Information Technology Department, Chesterfield, Virginia.**

If you are an individual with a disability and require a reasonable accommodation, please notify the Purchasing Department (804) 748-1617, three working days prior to need.

To be considered, your bid must be submitted on a copy of this Invitation to Bid. Bidders shall sign this form in the space provided on the Terms and Signature Sheet and return bid document to: Chesterfield County Purchasing Department, Administration Building - Room 402 - Fourth Floor, 9901 Lori Road, P.O. Box 51, Chesterfield, VA 23832-0051. **Mark outside of your envelope with Invitation for Bid #04-292-8934 and opening date of bid.**

Bids, to include addenda or changes to a response, shall not be accepted via Fax machine or by Internet E-mail.

Time is of the essence and any bid received after the announced time and date for submittal, whether by mail or otherwise, will be rejected. The time of receipt shall be determined by the time clock stamp in the Purchasing Department. Bidders are responsible for ensuring that their bids are stamped by Purchasing Department personnel before the deadline indicated. **Late bids received will be so noted in the bid file in order that the vendor's name will not be removed from the subject commodity/service list.**

Nothing herein is intended to exclude any responsible vendor, his product or service or in any way restrain or restrict competition. On the contrary, all responsible vendors are encouraged to bid and their bids are solicited.

For information pertaining to the bid tabulation and award on this procurement transaction, bidders may access public notification electronically at
www.co.chesterfield.va.us/ManagementServices/Purchasing/purchase.asp.

COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY AND CHESTERFIELD BUSINESSES

Chesterfield County is a rapidly growing progressive community consisting of an increasingly diverse population. This diversity provides for a dynamic and robust community that promotes growth. Chesterfield County believes that all of its citizens should benefit from this economic growth without regard to race, color, religion or economic status.

The county is committed to increasing the opportunities for participation of minority business enterprises, woman-owned businesses and businesses located in Chesterfield County to ensure diversity in its procurement and contract activities. These businesses are encouraged to respond to all Invitations for Bids and Requests for Proposals. In addition, the county strongly encourages each contractor and/or supplier with which the county contracts to actively solicit minority business enterprises, woman-owned businesses and businesses located in the county as subcontractors/suppliers for their projects.

Upon award/renewal of the contract, the successful bidder/offeror shall furnish data requested on the Certification of Subcontractor/Supplier Activity form included in this IFB/RFP document. This information will enable the county to document the dollar level of activity and measure the success of its purchasing and contracting efforts in this endeavor.

DEFINITIONS:

For purposes of Chesterfield County's classification and reporting program, in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Minority Business Enterprise, the following definitions apply:

Woman-Owned Business (WOB) - a business concern that is majority owned by a woman who also controls and operates the business. In this context, "control" means exercising the power to make policy decisions, and "operate" means being actively involved in the day-to-day management.

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) - a business enterprise that is owned and controlled by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged persons. Such disadvantage may arise from cultural, racial, chronic economic circumstances or background or other similar cause. Such persons include, but are not limited to: African Americans, Asian Americans, Native Americans, Eskimos and Aleuts. (Reference: 2.1-6432.1 of the *Code of Virginia*)

Chesterfield Business (CB) - any private business enterprise, located within the jurisdictional boundaries of Chesterfield County.

Minority - a person who is a citizen of the United States or a legal resident alien and who satisfies one or more of the following:

Asian Americans - all person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands including but not limited to Japan, China, Vietnam, Korea, Samoa, Laos, Cambodia, Taiwan, northern Marinas, the Philippines, U. S. territory of the Pacific, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Srilanka and who are regarded as such by the community of which these persons claim to be a part.

African Americans - all persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Africa and who are regarded as such by the community of which these persons claim to be a part.

Hispanic Americans - all persons having origins in any of the Spanish-speaking peoples of Mexico, South or Central American, or the Caribbean Islands or other Spanish or Portuguese cultures and who are regarded as such by the community of which these persons claim to be a part.

Native Americans - all persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and who are regarded as such by the community of which these persons claim to be a part or who are recognized by a tribal organization.

Eskimos and Aleuts - all persons having origins in any part of Northern Canada, Greenland, Alaska, and Eastern Siberia and who are regarded as such in the community of which these persons claim to be a part.

Members of other groups - all other individuals found to be socially and economically disadvantaged by the United States Small Business Administration under Section 8(a) of the Small Business Act (15USC637)[a]. (VR486-01-02; September 9, 1992).

CERTIFICATION OF SUBCONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER ACTIVITY
MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, WOMAN-OWNED BUSINESSES
AND CHESTERFIELD BUSINESSES

Project/Contract Name/Number:

Contractors shall furnish the information requested below regarding subcontractor(s) or supplier(s).

(This form will be sent by the Purchasing Department to the contractor for completion at the time of award/renewal, as appropriate.)

Name and Address of Subcontractor/Supplier	(T) MBE	(T) WOB	(T) CB	Commodity or Service	Dollar Amount

If a continuation of this list of subcontractors/suppliers is needed, please attach additional pages to this form.

I have no MBE, WOB or CB applicable to this contract _____(T)

Contractor hereby certifies that the above information is correct.

Complete Legal Name of Firm: _____ Date: _____

Form Prepared By: _____
(Type or Print)

SCOPE

This Invitation for Bid covers the annual requirements for the County of Chesterfield, Virginia, for Hewlett Packard printing and digital imaging products, accessories, and a two year extended warranty contract.

The purpose is to establish a Requirements Contract with a governmental percentage discount for Chesterfield County and an educational percentage discount for the Chesterfield County School Board off of the manufacturer's price list for each product category, and delivery, under which Chesterfield County and Chesterfield County School Board may place orders on an "as needed" basis.

NO SUBSTITUTE (Hewlett Packard PRINTERS ONLY). Because of the County's large install base of Hewlett Packard printers and the acquisition and storage of proper consumables and accessories, **DO NOT SUBSTITUTE.**

This Bid contains two (2) proposals.

PROPOSAL I – Educational Discount off Hewlett Packard's Price List for Printing and Digital Imaging Products.

PROPOSAL II – Special Governmental Discount off Hewlett Packard's Price List for Printing and Digital Imaging Products.

TERM OF CONTRACT/RENEWAL

The initial term of this contract shall be for a period effective date of award, through December 30, 2004.

The County reserves the right, at its sole option, to renew the contract for two (2) additional consecutive terms.

Prices for subsequent terms shall be determined at the time of the bid opening through percentage discounts off of manufacturer's price list shown under the section herein listed as Proposal. Discounts shall be firm for each contract term.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Bidders shall submit manufacturer's catalog and price lists with Bid.

Bidders shall provide percentage discounts off of the Hewlett Packard price list for each product listed in the Proposal Section of this Bid.

Any price reductions, special offerings, sales or promotions occurring during the term of the contract, shall be passed on to the County as soon as they are announced by the manufacturer or vendor and shall be considered part of the contract.

The successful bidder(s) shall provide the following information to the County's Purchasing and Information Systems Technology (IST) departments and the County School Board's Information Technology (IT) department, on a monthly basis or as often as they are made available.

1. New product information
2. Price lists showing the price decreases on discontinued equipment
3. Decreases on manufacturer's prices on products still being manufactured
4. Current pricing and product Lists
5. Special sales or promotions

The successful bidder shall provide Chesterfield County access to a secure web site to provide on-line pricing availability and ordering capability.

The successful bidder(s) may be required to assist in the installation and/or demonstrating equipment for evaluation before consideration for purchase, if requested.

DELIVERY

Delivery as well as price shall be a factor in determining award. All shipping charges shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder(s). All deliveries shall be made inside.

NOTE: All orders shall be shipped complete. Repeated delayed or partial deliveries without prior approval or consent by a representative of the County or School Board shall be interpreted as failure to meet contractual obligations and may be cause for cancellation of the contract.

Delivery is acceptable from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Deliveries shall be made to the following locations unless otherwise instructed:

Chesterfield County IST Department
6730 Public Safety Way
Chesterfield, Virginia 23832

Chesterfield County School Board
I T Department
9800 Krause Road
Chesterfield, Virginia 23832

QUANTITIES

Chesterfield County consists of 59 schools and 69 governmental departments including the school board administrative offices. Requests for printing and imaging digital imaging products shall be based on the requirements for each school, School Board and County offices.

WARRANTY

The warranty period for all products provided under this contract shall not be less than one (1) year from the date of the invoice on parts and labor. (Consumables are excluded). The successful bidder(s) shall provide warranty service throughout the warranty period from an authorized manufacturer's representative.

EXTENDED WARRANTY

Bidders shall provide costs for an extended warranty, to become effective after the one (1) year warranty period on each category for the following options in the Proposal Section of this Bid:

2-year option for next day exchange for each product category

2-year option for next day on-site for each product category

SERVICE

Bidders(s) shall provide the names, addresses, telephone and fax numbers of sales representatives for Chesterfield County Schools and County Government for service requirements and inquiries, placing orders, product availability, price verification and price quotes in the space allowed in the Proposal Section of this Bid.

REFERENCES

(See Bidder's Data Sheet included in this Bid).

RETURN POLICY

All bidders shall state their policy on the return of goods on all products damaged in shipment in the space provided in this Bid.

INVOICES

Original invoices for items ordered and delivered shall be submitted by the contractor to: Chesterfield County Information Systems Technology Department, 6730 Public Safety Way, Chesterfield, Virginia 23832, ATTN: Procurement Administrator, and Chesterfield County School Board Information Technology Department, 9800 Krause Road, Chesterfield, Virginia 23832, ATTN: School Technology Services Manager. All invoices shall show the Purchase Order number, the name of the person placing the order, the item description, part number, and contract price as applicable.

INSURANCE

An original copy of a Certificate of Insurance shall be required and must be furnished by the successful contractor during execution of the contract. The Certificate does not need to accompany the bid.

The contractor shall purchase and maintain in force, at his own expense, such insurance as will protect him and the County from claims which may arise out of or result from the Contractor's execution of the work, whether such execution be by himself, his employees, agents, subcontractors, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable. The insurance coverage shall be such as to fully protect the Owner, the Engineer (if applicable) and the general public from any and all claims for injury and damage resulting by any actions on the part of the contractor or his forces as enumerated above. The Contractor shall furnish a copy of an original Certificate of Insurance, **naming Chesterfield County and Chesterfield County School Board as additionally insured.** Should any of the policies be cancelled before the expiration date, the issuing company will mail 30 days written notice to the certificate holder. The Contractor shall furnish insurance in

satisfactory limits, and on forms and of companies which are acceptable to the Owner's Attorney and/or Risk Management and shall require and show evidence of insurance coverages on behalf of any subcontractors (if applicable), before entering into any agreement to sublet any part of the work to be done under this Contract.

INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING INSURANCE CERTIFICATES

The Contractor and his insurance company should carefully review the insurance requirements applicable to this job. **All requirements herein must be met before the County will execute the contract.** In particular, we would call your attention to the following:

1. Please note that the Insurance Certificate must state that the Commercial General Liability and the Umbrella Liability Insurance Policies name **Chesterfield County and Chesterfield County School Board as additionally insured**. This requirement may be met by placing the following language on the Certificate. Many Certificates have a space headed **"DESCRIPTION"** where the language may be inserted as follows:

Chesterfield County and Chesterfield County School Board is additionally insured or that Chesterfield County and Chesterfield County School Board is additionally insured with respects to General Liability; and/or Umbrella Liability policies.

2. The Insurance Certificate must also contain the required statement concerning notice of cancellation or other change in coverage. The statement used on some Certificate forms is not acceptable. The statement which is required by the contract documents reads as follows:

"Such certificate shall provide that in the event of the cancellation of the policy or policies listed on such certificate, not less than 30 days notice in writing shall be given to the County.

NOTE: The cancellation clause in the Insurance Certificate shall be modified by striking the words 'endeavor to' in the second line and by striking the clause reading 'but failure to mail such notice shall impose no obligation or liability of any kind upon the company'."

3. The Certificate Holder should be listed as: Chesterfield County
c/o Purchasing Department
P. O. Box 51
Chesterfield, VA 23832-0051
IFB/RFP No. _____
4. Certificate of Insurance must have an original signature.

BIDDER'S DATA SHEET
TO BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

QUALIFICATIONS: Bidders shall have the capability and capacity in all respects to fulfill the contractual requirements to the satisfaction of the County.

Indicate the length of time you have been in business as a company providing the type of products required for this contract.

_____ years _____ months

Provide a list of three (3) customers to whom the bidder has sold the product bid during the past three (3) years.

Name, Address, Phone Number and Contact Person

1.
2.
3.

SPECIFICATIONS

NOTE: No Substitute on Hewlett Packard Printers only. (Category items I through VII). Equipment offered on Category items VII through X shall be of equivalent quality and performance.

AWARD OF CONTRACT

It is Chesterfield County’s intent to award this contract based on the highest percentage discount off of Hewlett Packard’s governmental and educational price list.

The award shall be made to a single bidder for each proposal offering the highest percentage discount off of the Hewlett Packard educational and governmental price list for categories listed under Item 1 under each proposal.

The County further reserves the right to award this contract based on the percentage discount of the initial term of the contract or any combination of initial and renewal terms.

PROPOSAL I

EDUCATIONAL DISCOUNT OFF HEWLETT PACKARD’S PRICE LIST FOR PRINTING AND DIGITAL IMAGING PRODUCTS

1. Provide a total educational percentage discount for the following H. P. Product categories.
(Bidders shall include the costs for extended warranty for years 2 and 3.)

H. P. Deskjet Printers

Two (2) year option next day exchange:	Yr. 2 \$_____	Yr. 3 \$_____
Two (2) year option next day on-site:	Yr. 2 \$_____	Yr. 3 \$_____

H. P. Business Inkjet Printers

Two (2) year option next day exchange:	Yr. 2 \$_____	Yr. 3 \$_____
Two (2) year option next day on-site:	Yr. 2 \$_____	Yr. 3 \$_____

H. P. Laserjet Printers – Monochrome

Two (2) year option for next day exchange:	Yr. 2 \$_____	Yr. 3 \$_____
Two (2) year option for next day on-site:	Yr. 2 \$_____	Yr. 3 \$_____

H. P. Laserjet Printers - Color

Two (2) year option for next day exchange:	Yr. 2 \$_____	Yr. 3 \$_____
Two (2) year option for next day on-site:	Yr. 2 \$_____	Yr. 3 \$_____

H. P. Monochrome Multifunction and All-In-One Printer

Two (2) year option for next day exchange:	Yr. 2 \$_____	Yr. 3 \$_____
Two (2) year option for next day on-site:	Yr. 2 \$_____	Yr. 3 \$_____

Educational Percentage Discount _____%

2. The School Board intends to purchase other H. P. products that will be considered a part of a resulting contract. Bidders are requested to provide discount percentages off of the following H. P. Product categories. **PLEASE NOTE:** The discount percentages for these categories will not be a factor in the evaluation or award of a contract.

H. P. Color Multifunction and All-In-One Printers _____ %

Two (2) year option for next day exchange: Yr. 2 \$_____ Yr. 3 \$_____

Two (2) year option for next day on-site: Yr. 2 \$_____ Yr. 3 \$_____

H. P. Design Jet Printers _____ %

Two (2) year option for next day exchange: Yr. 2 \$_____ Yr. 3 \$_____

Two (2) year option for next day on-site: Yr. 2 \$_____ Yr. 3 \$_____

H. P. Scan Jet Scanners and Digital Sending Solutions, or approved equal _____ %

Two (2) year option for next day exchange: Yr. 2 \$_____ Yr. 3 \$_____

Two (2) year option for next day on-site: Yr. 2 \$_____ Yr. 3 \$_____

Manufacturer's Name & Product Number Bid _____

H. P. Digital Projectors, or approved equal _____ %

Two (2) year option for next day exchange: Yr. 2 \$_____ Yr. 3 \$_____

Two (2) year option for next day on-site: Yr. 2 \$_____ Yr. 3 \$_____

Manufacturer's Name & Product Number Bid _____

H. P. Photosmart Cameras and Printers, or approved equal _____ %

Two (2) year option for next day exchange: Yr. 2 \$_____ Yr. 3 \$_____

Two (2) year option for next day on-site: Yr. 2 \$_____ Yr. 3 \$_____

Manufacturer's Name & Product Number Bid _____

RENEWAL OF CONTRACT

The School Board reserves the right at its sole option to renew this contract for additional terms. Percentage discounts for additional terms shall be as indicated below:

EDUCATIONAL DISCOUNT OFF HEWLETT PACKARD'S PRICE LIST FOR PRINTING AND DIGITAL IMAGING PRODUCTS

1. Provide a total educational percentage discount for the following H. P. Product categories:

Renewal – January 1, 2005 through December 30, 2005

H. P. Deskjet Printers
 H. P. Business Inkjet Printers
 H. P. Laserjet Printers – Monochrome
 H. P. Laserjet Printers – Color
 H. P. Monochrome Multifunction and All-In-One Printer

Educational Percentage Discount _____ %

2. The School Board intends to purchase other H. P. products that will be considered a part of a resulting contract. Bidders are requested to provide discount percentages off of the following H. P. Product categories. **PLEASE NOTE:** The discount percentages for these categories will not be a factor in the evaluation or award of a contract.

H. P. Color Multifunction and All-In-One Printers _____ %

H. P. Design Jet Printers _____ %

H. P. Scan Jet Scanners and Digital Sending Solutions _____ %

Manufacturer's Name and Product Number Bid _____

H. P. Digital Projectors, or approved equal _____ %

Manufacturer's Name and Product Number Bid _____

H. P. Photosmart Cameras and Printers, or approved equal _____ %

Manufacturer's Name and Product Number Bid _____

RENEWAL OF CONTRACT

EDUCATIONAL DISCOUNT OFF HEWLETT PACKARD'S PRICE LIST FOR PRINTING AND DIGITAL IMAGING PRODUCTS

1. Provide a total educational percentage discount for the following H. P. Product categories:

Renewal – January 1, 2006 through December 30, 2006

H. P. Deskjet Printers

H. P. Business Inkjet Printers

H. P. Laserjet Printers – Monochrome

H. P. Laserjet Printers – Color

H. P. Monochrome Multifunction and All-In-One Printer

Educational Percentage Discount _____ %

2. The School Board intends to purchase other H. P. products that will be considered a part of a resulting contract. Bidders are requested to provide discount percentages off of the following H. P. Product categories. **PLEASE NOTE:** The discount percentages for these categories will not be a factor in the evaluation or award of a contract.

H. P. Color Multifunction and All-In-One Printers _____ %

H. P. Design Jet Printers _____ %

H. P. Scan Jet Scanners and Digital Sending Solutions _____ %

Manufacturer's Name and Product Number Bid _____

H. P. Digital Projectors, or approved equal _____ %

Manufacturer's Name and Product Number Bid _____

H. P. Photosmart Cameras and Printers, or approved equal _____ %

Manufacturer's Name and Product Number Bid _____

PROPOSAL II

GOVERNMENTAL DISCOUNT OFF HEWLETT PACKARD'S PRICE LIST FOR PRINTING AND DIGITAL IMAGING PRODUCTS

1. Provide a total governmental percentage discount for the following H. P. Product categories.
(Bidders shall include the costs for extended warranty for years 2 and 3.)

H. P. Deskjet Printers

Two (2) year option next day exchange: Yr. 2 \$ _____ Yr. 3 \$ _____

Two (2) year option next day on-site: Yr. 2 \$ _____ Yr. 3 \$ _____

H. P. Business Inkjet Printers

Two (2) year option next day exchange: Yr. 2 \$ _____ Yr. 3 \$ _____

Two (2) year option next day on-site: Yr. 2 \$ _____ Yr. 3 \$ _____

H. P. Laserjet Printers – Monochrome

Two (2) year option for next day exchange: Yr. 2 \$ _____ Yr. 3 \$ _____

Two (2) year option for next day on-site: Yr. 2 \$ _____ Yr. 3 \$ _____

H. P. Laserjet Printers - Color

Two (2) year option for next day exchange: Yr. 2 \$ _____ Yr. 3 \$ _____

Two (2) year option for next day on-site: Yr. 2 \$ _____ Yr. 3 \$ _____

H. P. Monochrome Multifunction and All-In-One Printer

Two (2) year option for next day exchange: Yr. 2 \$ _____ Yr. 3 \$ _____

Two (2) year option for next day on-site: Yr. 2 \$ _____ Yr. 3 \$ _____

Governmental Percentage Discount _____ %

2. The County intends to purchase other H. P. products that will be considered a part of a resulting contract. Bidders are requested to provide discount percentages off of the following H. P. Product categories. **PLEASE NOTE:** The discount percentages for these categories will not be a factor in the evaluation or award of a contract.

H. P. Color Multifunction and All-In-One Printers _____ %

Two (2) year option for next day exchange: Yr. 2 \$_____ Yr. 3 \$_____

Two (2) year option for next day on-site: Yr. 2 \$_____ Yr. 3 \$_____

H. P. Design Jet Printers _____ %

Two (2) year option for next day exchange: Yr. 2 \$_____ Yr. 3 \$_____

Two (2) year option for next day on-site: Yr. 2 \$_____ Yr. 3 \$_____

H. P. Scan Jet Scanners and Digital Sending Solutions, or approved equal _____ %

Two (2) year option for next day exchange: Yr. 2 \$_____ Yr. 3 \$_____

Two (2) year option for next day on-site: Yr. 2 \$_____ Yr. 3 \$_____

Manufacturer's Name & Product Number Bid _____

H. P. Digital Projectors, or approved equal _____ %

Two (2) year option for next day exchange: Yr. 2 \$_____ Yr. 3 \$_____

Two (2) year option for next day on-site: Yr. 2 \$_____ Yr. 3 \$_____

Manufacturer's Name & Product Number Bid _____

H. P. Photosmart Cameras and Printers, or approved equal _____ %

Two (2) year option for next day exchange: Yr. 2 \$_____ Yr. 3 \$_____

Two (2) year option for next day on-site: Yr. 2 \$_____ Yr. 3 \$_____

Manufacturer's Name & Product Number Bid _____

RENEWAL OF CONTRACT

The County reserves the right at its sole option to renew this contract for additional terms. Percentage discounts for additional terms shall be as indicated below:

GOVERNMENTAL DISCOUNT OFF HEWLETT PACKARD'S PRICE LIST FOR PRINTING AND DIGITAL IMAGING PRODUCTS

1. Provide a total governmental percentage discount for the following H. P. Product categories:

Renewal – January 1, 2005 through December 30, 2005

H. P. Deskjet Printers
H. P. Business Inkjet Printers
H. P. Laserjet Printers – Monochrome
H. P. Laserjet Printers – Color
H. P. Monochrome Multifunction and All-In-One Printer

Educational Percentage Discount _____ %

2. The County intends to purchase other H. P. products that will be considered a part of a resulting contract. Bidders are requested to provide discount percentages off of the following H. P. Product categories. **PLEASE NOTE:** The discount percentages for these categories will not be a factor in the evaluation or award of a contract.

H. P. Color Multifunction and All-In-One Printers _____ %

H. P. Design Jet Printers _____ %

H. P. Scan Jet Scanners and Digital Sending Solutions _____ %

Manufacturer's Name and Product Number Bid _____

H. P. Digital Projectors, or approved equal _____ %

Manufacturer's Name and Product Number Bid _____

H. P. Photosmart Cameras and Printers, or approved equal _____ %

Manufacturer's Name and Product Number Bid _____

RENEWAL OF CONTRACT

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GOVERNMENTAL DISCOUNT OFF HEWLETT PACKARD'S PRICE LIST FOR PRINTING AND DIGITAL IMAGING PRODUCTS

1. Provide a total governmental percentage discount for the following H. P. Product categories:

Renewal – January 1, 2006 through December 30, 2006

H. P. Deskjet Printers

H. P. Business Inkjet Printers

H. P. Laserjet Printers – Monochrome

H. P. Laserjet Printers – Color

H. P. Monochrome Multifunction and All-In-One Printer

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H. P. Color Multifunction and All-In-One Printers _____ %

H. P. Design Jet Printers _____ %

H. P. Scan Jet Scanners and Digital Sending Solutions _____ %

Manufacturer's Name and Product Number Bid _____

H. P. Digital Projectors, or approved equal _____ %

Manufacturer's Name and Product Number Bid _____

H. P. Photosmart Cameras and Printers, or approved equal _____ %

Manufacturer's Name and Product Number Bid _____

REMINDERS:

- The bidder has submitted the following with this Bid: (Please check)

Manufacturer's latest catalog () (One (1) copy)

Educational & Government Price list () (Two (2) copies of each)
- If bidder is awarded contract, indicate if your company will provide Chesterfield County access to a secure web site for on-line pricing availability and ordering capability?

Yes _____ No. _____
- State policy on return of products damaged in shipment.

- Furnish the name of the sales representative for service requirements and inquiries, placing orders, product availability, price verification and price quotes.

Bidders Educational H. P. Representative

Name _____

Phone: (____) _____
Fax: (____) _____

Bidders Governmental H. P. Representative

Name _____

Phone: (____) _____
Fax: (____) _____

TERMS AND SIGNATURE SHEET

All bids shall be signed on the Terms and Signature Sheet in order to be considered.

If discounts for prompt payment are offered by the bidder, it is required that a minimum of twenty (20) days be allowed for payment. Discounts for prompt payment will not be considered in the evaluation of bids. Discounts for prompt payment will be shown on the purchase order/contract and taken if invoices are processed and payment made within the stipulated time frame. If discounts are not offered, payment shall be made thirty (30) days after receipt of an accurate invoice by the County. Our terms are _____

Please indicate length of time required, in calendar days, for delivery/completion/pickup after notification of award (oral or written), as this may be a factor in making award. _____

All prices shall be F.O.B.: Chesterfield County, Virginia. Freight, delivery costs, and incidental charges shall be included in the bid price(s).

In compliance with this Invitation for Bid #04-292-8934 and subject to all conditions thereof, the undersigned offers and agrees to furnish any or all items and/or services upon which prices are quoted, at the price quoted as specified.

My signature certifies that the accompanying bid is not the result of or affected by, any act of collusion with another person or company engaged in the same line of business or commerce, or any act of fraud punishable under Chapter 12, Title 18.2, 498.4 of the *Code of Virginia*, 1950, as amended. Furthermore, I understand that fraudulent and collusive bidding is a crime under the Virginia Governmental Frauds Act, the Virginia Government Bid Rigging Act, and Virginia Antitrust Act, and Federal Law and can result in fines, prison sentences, and civil damage awards. I hereby certify that I am authorized to sign this bid for the bidder.

Complete Legal Name of Firm: _____

Order From Address: _____

Remit To Address: _____

Signature: _____

Name (type/print): _____

Title: _____

Fed ID No.: _____ **Phone (____)** _____ **Fax (____)** _____

We hereby provide the following information to Chesterfield County regarding our business. We understand that it is provided for statistical purposes only and all firms submitting bids will receive equal consideration.

Minority Business Enterprise: Yes _____ No _____

Woman-Owned Business: Yes _____ No _____

Chesterfield Business: Yes _____ No _____